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## The Bill Williams Watershed

The Santa Maria River and the Big Sandy River drainages merge at Alamo Lake to create the Bill Williams River, which connects to the Colorado River at Parker Dam. Perennial flow in this watershed is frequently interrupted (short segments), even on the larger, mainstem rivers.

Land ownership is divided approximately as: 27% private land, 28% state land, and 45% federal land (no Tribal lands). With only 8,000 people (2000 census), this watershed does not have any large population centers. Open range grazing is the principal land use. A large mining complex is located in the Bagdad area, while historic mine sites are scattered throughout the watershed.

Elevations range from 8,417 feet (above sea level) at Hualapai Peak to 1,000 feet near the Colorado River. Most of the watershed is below 5,000 feet, with low desert fauna and flora and warmwater aquatic communities where perennial waters exist.

**The assessment** – Assessments were completed for 16 stream reaches and one lake in this watershed. Of the 256 stream miles assessed, 32 miles (one reach) were attaining all uses and 37 miles (four reaches) were impaired. The one lake that was assessed (Alamo Lake) was found to be impaired. The perennial area of this lake is approximately 1,414 acres. All other surface waters were assessed as inconclusive or attaining some uses.

A watershed assessment map follows on the next page, illustrating stream and lake assessments by category. The Bill Williams **monitoring table (Table 5)** following the map summarizes the water quality data used in the assessment. It is followed by the **assessment table (Table 6)**, which bridges current assessments with past assessments and impaired water identification. Important to note in this table are comments regarding previous 303(d) lists (what has been added and removed), category designations (1 through 5), references to potential actions by EPA, and status of TMDLs.

More detailed information on how to use these tables can be found at the beginning of this chapter (p. IV-1). Information about assessment methods and criteria can be found in Chapter III.

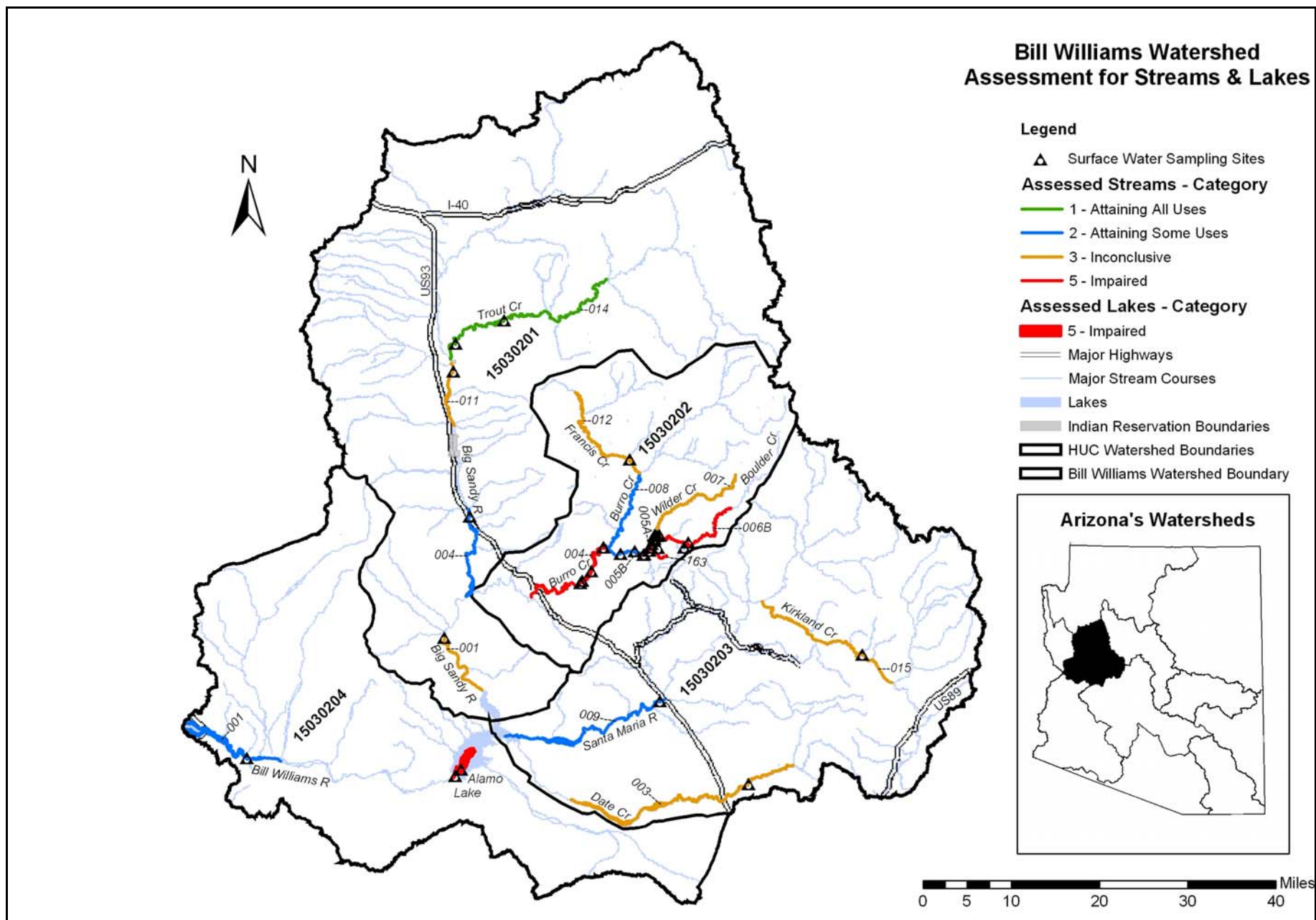


Figure 15. Watershed monitoring and assessments

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|  |  |   | PARAMETER<br>UNITS                    | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE          | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS     | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT     | COMMENTS  |
| STREAMS MONITORING DATA  |  |   |                                       |                                     |                         |                       |                               |   |
| Big Sandy River<br>Deluge Wash - Tule Wash<br>AZ15030201-011<br>A&Ww, FBC, FC, AgL | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring<br>Below Cane Springs<br>BWBSR041.02<br>100458   | 1998 - 1 partial suite<br>1999 - 3 partial<br>suites  | Turbidity (former<br>standard)<br>NTU | 50<br>(A&Ww)                        | 7 - 66                  | 1 of 4                |                               |   |
|  | Summary Row<br><br>A&Ww    Inconclusive<br>FC       Inconclusive<br>FBC      inconclusive<br>AgL      Inconclusive | 1998 -1999<br><br>4 sample events   | Turbidity (former<br>standard)<br>NTU | 50<br>(A&Ww)                        | 7 - 66                  | 1 of 4                | Inconclusive<br>(see comment) | ADEQ collected 4 samples in 1998-1999. Assessed as “inconclusive” and placed on the Planning List due to missing core parameters (see list below) and one exceedance of the former turbidity standard. Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring.<br><br>Missing core parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc), and total metals (copper, lead, and mercury). |
| Big Sandy River<br>Sycamore - Burro Creek<br>AZ15030201-004<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL  | ADEQ Fixed Station Network<br>Below Highway 93 bridge<br>BWBSR024.50<br>100400                                     | 1998 - 1 partial suite<br>1999 - 3 full + 2<br>partial suites<br>2000 - 4 full suites<br>2001 - 4 full suites<br>2002 - 5 full suites | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L              | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww) | 4.9 - 8.4<br>(63 - 93%) | 3 of 19               |                               |   |
|  |  |   | Mercury (total)<br>µg/L               | 0.6<br>(FC)                         | <0.5 - 0.86             | 1 of 17               |                               |   |
|  |  |   | Selenium (total)<br>µg/L              | 2<br>(A&Ww chronic)                 | <5 - 5.7                | 1 of 1                |                               | Lab reporting limits for 16 other selenium samples were too high to use results for assessment.   |
|  |  |   | Turbidity (former<br>standard)<br>NTU | 50<br>(A&Ww)                        | 3 - 80                  | 2 of 19               |                               |   |
|  | Summary Row<br><br>A&Ww    Inconclusive<br>FC       Attaining<br>FBC      Attaining<br>AgL      Attaining          | 1998-2002<br><br>19 sampling<br>events  | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L              | 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)   | 4.9 - 8.4<br>(63 - 93%) | 3 of 19               | Attaining                     | ADEQ collected 19 samples in 1998-2002. Assessed as “attaining some uses” and placed on the Planning List due to selenium exceedance.   |
|  |  |   | Mercury (total)<br>µg/L               | 0.6<br>(FC)                         | <0.5 - 0.86             | 1 of 17               | Attaining                     |   |
|  |  |   | Selenium (total)<br>µg/L              | 2<br>(A&Ww chronic)                 | <5 - 5.7                | 1 of 1 event          | Inconclusive                  |   |
|  |  |   | Turbidity (former<br>standard)<br>NTU | 50<br>(A&Ww)                        | 3 - 80                  | 2 of 19               | Attaining                     |   |

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|  |  |  | PARAMETER<br>UNITS                    | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE           | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS                   | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS   |
| Big Sandy River<br>Rupley - Alamo Lake North<br>AZ15030201-001<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL                                     | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring<br>Near Signal<br>BWBSR011.20<br>100457  | 1998 - 1 field<br>1999 - 4 field<br>2002 - 2 full suites   | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L              | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)  | 5.2 - 8.4<br>(62 - 110%)              | 2 of 7                |                           |  |
|  | Summary Row<br><br>A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive                                    | 1998-2002<br><br>7 sampling events   | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L              | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)  | 5.2 - 8.4<br>(62 - 110%)              | 2 of 7                | Inconclusive              | ADEQ collected 7 samples in 1998-2002. Assessed as "Inconclusive" and placed on the Planning List due to low dissolved oxygen and missing core parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (copper, cadmium, and zinc), and total metals (mercury, copper, and lead). |
| Bill Williams River<br>Point B - Colorado River<br>AZ15030204-001<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL                                  | USGS Fixed Station<br>#09426600<br>At Mineral Wash near Planet<br>BWBRW005.88<br>100924  | 1998 - 2 partial<br>suites   | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L              | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)  | 5.3 - 7.5<br>(49 - 95%<br>saturation) | 1 of 11               |                           |  |
|  |  | 1999 - 2 partial<br>suites<br>2000 - 2 partial<br>suites<br>2001 - 2 partial<br>suites<br>2002 - 3 partial<br>suites | Turbidity (former<br>standard)<br>NTU | 50<br>(A&Ww)                         | 1 - 69                                | 1 of 8                |                           |  |
|  | Summary Row<br><br>A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Attaining<br>AgL Inconclusive                                       | 1998 -2002<br><br>11 sampling<br>events  | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L              | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)  | 5.3 - 7.5<br>(49 - 95%)               | 1 of 11               | Attaining                 | USGS collected 11 samples in 1998-2000. Assessed as "attaining some uses" and placed on the Planning List due to exceedance of the former turbidity standard. Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring.   |
|  |  |  | Turbidity (former<br>standard)<br>NTU | 50<br>(A&Ww)                         | 1 - 69                                | 1 of 8                | Inconclusive              | Also on the Planning List due to missing core parameters: total metals (mercury, copper, and lead).  |
| Boulder Creek<br>unnamed wash at<br>34E41'14"/113E18'00" - Wilder<br>Creek<br>AZ15030202-006B<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL, AgL | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>Below Tungstona Mine<br>Below Warm Spring Creek<br>Tungstona - 1<br>BWBOU006.27 | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 metals<br>2000 - 3 metals<br>2001 - 4 metals<br>2002 - 1 metals                | No exceedances                        |                                      |                                       |                       |                           |  |
|  | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>At road to Tungstona Mine<br>Tungstona - 2<br>BWBOU005.86                       | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 metals<br>2000 - 4 metals<br>2001 - 4 metals<br>2002 - 4 metals                | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L           | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 3.4                            | 4 of 4                |                           | Lab reporting limits for 13 other mercury samples were too high to use results for assessment.   |
|  |  |  |                                       | 2.4<br>(A&Ww acute)                  | <0.2 - 3.4                            | 1 of 17               |                           |  |
|  |  |  |                                       | 0.6<br>(FC - total)                  | <0.2 - 3.4                            | 1 of 4                |                           | Dissolved mercury data compared to total mercury standards.  |
|  | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>Above Hillside Mine<br>Hillside - 2<br>BWBOU004.30                              | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 2 metals<br>2000 - 3 metals<br>2001 - 4 metals<br>2002 - 4 metals                | Copper (dissolved)<br>µg/L            | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)   | <10 - 10                              | 1 of 16               |                           |  |
|  |  |  |                                       | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 10                              | 1 of 12               |                           | Lab reporting limits for 4 other copper samples were too high to use results for assessment.   |

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|   |   |  | PARAMETER<br>UNITS              | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE           | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED               | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS  |
|   |   |  | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L     | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 2.9          | 2 of 2                              |                           | Lab reporting limits for 11 other mercury samples were too high to use results for assessment.  |
|   |   |  |                                 | 2.4<br>(A&Ww acute)                  | <0.2 - 2.9          | 1 of 4                              |                           |   |
|   |   |  |                                 | 0.6<br>(FC - total)                  | <0.2 - 2.9          | 1 of 16                             |                           | Dissolved mercury data compared to total mercury standard.  |
|   |   |  | Zinc (dissolved)<br>µg/L        | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)   | <10 - 1900          | 1 of 16                             |                           |   |
|   |   |  |                                 | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 1900          | 1 of 16                             |                           |   |
|   |   |  | No exceedances                  |                                      |                     |                                     |                           |   |
|   | ADEQ TMDL Program<br>Site N<br>Above Wilder Creek<br>BWBOU004.15  | 2000 - 1 partial suite<br>2001 - 6 partial suites          |                                 |                                      |                     |                                     |                           |   |
|   | <b>Summary Row</b><br><br>A&Ww      Impaired<br>FC          Attaining<br>FBC        Inconclusive<br>Agl        Inconclusive<br>AgL        Attaining | <b>1998 - 2002</b><br><br>54 samples<br>24 sampling events | Copper (dissolved)<br>µg/L      | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)   | <10 - 10            | 1 of 18 events<br>(in 2001)         | Inconclusive              | Phelps Dodge and ADEQ collected 54 samples at 4 sites in 1998 - 2002. Assessed as "impaired" due to mercury.<br><br>Placed on the Planning List due to copper and zinc exceedances and missing core parameters: total boron and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . |
|   |   |  |                                 | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 10            | 1 of 19 events                      | Inconclusive              |   |
|   |   |  | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L     | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 3.4          | 6 of 6 samples<br>5 of 5 events     | Impaired                  |   |
|   |   |  |                                 | 2.4<br>(A&Ww acute)                  | <0.2 - 3.4          | 1 of 17 events<br>(in 2002)         | Inconclusive              |   |
|   |   |  |                                 | 0.6<br>(FC - total)                  | <0.2 - 3.4          | 2 of 9                              | Inconclusive              |   |
|   |   |  | Zinc (dissolved)<br>µg/L        | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)   | <10 - 1900          | 1 of 19 events<br>(OK last 4 years) | Attaining                 |   |
|   |   |  |                                 | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 1900          | 1 of 19 events                      | Inconclusive              |   |

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|  |  |   | PARAMETER<br>UNITS              | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE                       | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS   |
| Boulder Creek<br>Wilder Creek - Copper Creek<br>AZ15030202-005A<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, Agl, AgL | ADEQ TMDL Program<br>Site L<br>Below Wilder Creek<br>BWBOU004.10                     | 2001 - 1 field,<br>metals<br>2002 - 2 field,<br>metals  | No exceedances                  |  |                     |                       |                           |  |
|  | ADEQ TMDL Program<br>Site JJ<br>At upstream Hillside Mine<br>tailings<br>BWBOU003.90 | 2002 - 4 field,<br>metals                               | Arsenic (total)<br>µg/L         | 50<br>(FBC)                                      | 14 - 58             | 1 of 4                |                           |  |
|  |  |   | Copper (total)<br>µg/L          | 500<br>(Agl)                                     | <15 - 15,200        | 1 of 4                |                           |  |
|  |  |   | Copper (dissolved)<br>µg/L      | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic)             | <15 - 14,400        | 2 of 2                |                           | Lab reporting limits for 2 other copper<br>samples were higher than the chronic<br>standard.   |
|  |  |   |                                 | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)               | <15 - 14,400        | 2 of 4                |                           |  |
|  |  |   | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L        | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)              | 5.5 - 8.5           | 1 of 3                |                           | Low dissolved oxygen due to naturally<br>occurring ground water upwelling, and not<br>anthropogenic causes. Not included in final<br>assessment. |
|  |  |   | Manganese (total)<br>µg/L       | 10,000<br>(Agl)                                  | 30 - 23,400         | 1 of 4                |                           |  |
|  |  |   | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L     | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)                           | 0.04                | 1 of 1                |                           |  |
|  |  |   | pH<br>SU                        | 6.5 - 9.0<br>(A&Ww, FBC, AgL)<br>4.5 - 9.0 (Agl) | 3.7 - 8.1           | 1 of 4                |                           |  |
|  |  |   | Zinc (total)<br>µg/L            | 10,000<br>(Agl)                                  | 100 - 129,000       | 1 of 3                |                           |  |
|  |  |   | Zinc (dissolved)<br>µg/L        | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)               | 60 - 115,000        | 2 of 4                |                           |  |
|  |  |   |                                 | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic)             | 60 - 115,000        | 2 of 4                |                           |  |
|  | ADEQ TMDL Program<br>Site J<br>Above Hillside Mine<br>BWBOU003.81                    | 2001 - 1 field,<br>metals<br>2002 - 5 field,<br>metals  | Lead (total)<br>µg/L            | 15<br>(FBC)                                      | <5 - 17             | 1 of 6                |                           |  |
|  | ADEQ TMDL Program<br>Site H<br>Below Hillside Mine<br>BWBOU003.72                    | 2001 - 1 field,<br>metals<br>2002 - 12 field,<br>metals | Arsenic (total)<br>µg/L         | 50<br>(FBC)                                      | <5 - 287            | 9 of 13               |                           |  |
|  |  |   |                                 | 200<br>(Agl)                                     | <5 - 287            | 4 of 13               |                           |  |

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|   |   |   | PARAMETER<br>UNITS              | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE            | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED               | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS  |
|   |   |   | Copper (dissolved)<br>µg/L      | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic)  | <15 - 80            | 1 of 10                             |                           | Lab reporting limits for 3 other samples were too high to use results for assessment.     |
|   |   |   |                                 | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)    | <15 - 80            | 1 of 13                             |                           |   |
|   |   |   | Manganese (total)<br>µg/L       | 10,000<br>(AgI)                       | 40 - 11,800         | 2 of 13                             |                           |   |
|   | ADEQ TMDL Program<br>Site G<br>Above Butte Creek and<br>below lower tailings piles<br>BWBOU003.42     | 2001 - 1 field,<br>metals<br>2002 - 6 field,<br>metals  | Arsenic (total)<br>µg/L         | 50<br>(FBC)                           | <5 - 74             | 4 of 7                              |                           |   |
|   | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>Below Hillside Mine<br>Hillside - 1<br>BWBOU003.31 | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 metals<br>2000 - 4 metals<br>2001 - 4 metals<br>2002 - 4 metals | Arsenic (dissolved)<br>µg/L     | 50<br>(FBC - total)                   | 15 - 400            | 9 of 9                              |                           | Dissolved arsenic data compared to total<br>arsenic standards.                            |
|   |   |   |                                 | 200<br>(AgL - total)                  | 15 - 400            | 3 of 6                              |                           |   |
|   |   |   |                                 | 190<br>(A&Ww chronic)                 | 15 - 400            | 4 of 17                             |                           |   |
|   |   |   | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L     | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)                | <0.2 - 3.8          | 2 of 2<br>(1 at detection<br>limit) |                           | Lab reporting limits for 15 other samples were<br>too high to use results for assessment. |
|   |   |   |                                 | 2.4<br>(A&Ww acute)                   | <0.2 - 3.8          | 1 of 17                             |                           |   |
|   |   |   |                                 | 0.6<br>(FC - total)                   | <0.2 - 3.8          | 1 of 4                              |                           | Dissolved mercury data compared to total<br>mercury standard.                             |
|   |   |   | pH<br>SU                        | 6.5 - 9.0<br>(A&Ww, FBC, AgI,<br>AgL) | 7.5 - 9.5           | 1 of 17                             |                           |   |
|   |   |   | Selenium (total)<br>µg/L        | 2<br>(A&Ww)                           | <1 - 4              | 1 of 4                              |                           |   |
|   | ADEQ TMDL Program<br>Site E<br>Below Butte Creek<br>BWBOU003.15                                       | 2001 - 1 field,<br>metals<br>2002 - 5 field,<br>metals  | Arsenic (total)<br>µg/L         | 50<br>(FBC)                           | 11 - 76             | 3 of 6                              |                           |   |
|   | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>Above Copper Creek<br>Boulder - 2<br>BWBOU002.78   | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 metals<br>2000 - 3 metals<br>2001 - 3 metals<br>2002 - 2 metals | Arsenic (total)<br>µg/L         | 50<br>(FBC)                           | 45 - 53             | 1 of 2                              |                           |   |

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|   |  |  | PARAMETER<br>UNITS              | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE           | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED                           | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS   |
|   | Summary Row  | 1998 - 2002                                      | Arsenic (dissolved)<br>µg/L     | 190<br>(A&Ww chronic)                | 5 - 400             | 4 of 30 events<br>(4 of 17 at<br>Hillside site) | Impaired                  | <p>Phelps Dodge and ADEQ collected 70 samples at 8 sites in 1998-2002. Assessed as "impaired" due to arsenic, copper, mercury, and zinc exceedances.</p> <p><b>Note: Investigations indicate that arsenic impairs the entire reach, while copper and zinc impair the segment between Wilder Creek and Butte Creek, which is below the lower tailings pile. The extent of mercury contamination has not yet been determined.</b></p> <p>ADEQ is in the process of developing TMDLs for arsenic, copper, and zinc and expects to submit them to EPA for approval in 2004. If TMDLs are approved before release of the final Integrated Report, this reach will be assessed as "not attaining" (Category 4A) for arsenic, copper, and zinc.</p> <p>On the Planning List due to selenium exceedances and missing core parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> and total boron.</p> |
|   | A&Ww Impaired<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Impaired<br>AgI Inconclusive<br>AgL Impaired | 70 samples<br>30 sampling<br>events              | Arsenic (total)<br>µg/L         | 50<br>(FBC)                          | <5 - 400            | 26 of 45  | Impaired                  |  |
|   |  |  |                                 | 200<br>(AgL)                         | <5 - 400            | 8 of 42   | Impaired                  |  |
|   |  |  | Copper (dissolved)<br>µg/L      | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <15 - 14,400        | 2 of 30 events                                  | Impaired                  |  |
|   |  |  |                                 | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)   | <15 - 14,400        | 2 of 30 events<br>(in 2001)                     | Impaired                  |  |
|   |  |  | Copper (total)<br>µg/L          | 500 µg/L<br>(AgL)                    | <15 - 15,200        | 1 of 58   | Attaining                 |  |
|   |  |  | Lead (total)<br>µg/L            | 15<br>(FBC)                          | <5 - 17             | 1 of 13   | Attaining                 |  |
|   |  |  | Manganese (total)<br>µg/L       | 10,000<br>(AgI)                      | 40 - 11,800         | 3 of 33   | Attaining                 |  |
|   |  |  | Mercury<br>(dissolved)<br>µg/L  | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 3.8          | 3 of 3 events                                   | Impaired                  |  |
|   |  |  |                                 | 2.4<br>(A&Ww acute)                  | <0.2 - 3.8          | 1 of 17 events<br>(in 2002)                     | Inconclusive              |  |
|   |  |  | Mercury<br>(dissolved)<br>µg/L  | 0.6<br>(FC - total)                  | <0.2 - 3.8          | 1 of 6  | Inconclusive              |  |
|   |  |  | pH<br>SU                        | 6.5 - 9<br>(A&Ww, FBC, AgL)          | 3.7 - 9.5           | 1 of 70 too low<br>1 of 70 too high             | Attaining                 |  |
|   |  |  |                                 | 4.5 - 9.0<br>(AgI)                   | 3.7 - 9.5           | 1 of 70 too low<br>1 of 70 too high             | Attaining                 |  |
|   |  |  | Selenium (total)<br>µg/L        | 2<br>(A&Ww chronic)                  | <1 - 4              | 1 of 4 events                                   | Inconclusive              |  |
|   |  |  | Zinc (dissolved)<br>µg/L        | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)   | <0.01 -<br>115,000  | 2 of 30 events<br>(in 2001)                     | Impaired                  |  |
|   |  |  |                                 | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 -<br>115,000  | 2 of 30 events                                  | Impaired                  |  |
|   |  |  | Zinc (total)<br>µg/L            | 10,000<br>(AgI)                      | <0.01 -<br>129,000  | 1 of 33   | Attaining                 |  |



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| STREAM NAME<br>SEGMENT<br>WATERBODY ID<br>DESIGNATED USES  | AGENCY AND PROGRAM<br>SITE DESCRIPTION<br>SITE CODE<br>ADEQ DATABASE ID  | YEAR SAMPLED<br>NUMBER AND<br>TYPE OF<br>SAMPLES  | EXCEEDANCE OF STANDARDS BY SITE |                                      |                     |                             |                           |  |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|  |  |   | PARAMETER<br>UNITS              | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE           | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED       | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS   |
| Boulder Creek<br>Copper Creek - Burro Creek<br>AZ15030202-005B<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, Agl, AgL            | ADEQ TMDL Program<br>Site B<br>Below Copper Creek<br>BWBOU002.70   | 2001 - 1 field,<br>metals<br>2002 - 6 field,<br>metals  | Arsenic (total)<br>µg/L         | 50<br>(FBC)                          | 11 - 52             | 1 of 7                      |                           |  |
|  | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>Below Copper Creek<br>Boulder - 1<br>BWBOU002.68  | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 metals<br>2000 - 4 metals<br>2001 - 4 metals<br>2002 - 4 metals | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L     | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 7.2          | 1 of 1                      |                           | Lab reporting limits for 16 other dissolved<br>mercury samples were too high to use results<br>for assessment.<br><br>Dissolved mercury data compared to total<br>mercury standard.  |
|  |  |   |                                 | 2.4<br>(A&Ww acute)                  | <0.2 - 7.2          | 1 of 17                     |                           |  |
|  |  |   |                                 | 0.6<br>(FC - total)                  | <0.2 - 7.2          | 1 of 8                      |                           |  |
|  |  |   | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L        | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)  | 3.9 - 10.5          | 1 of 5                      |                           | Low dissolved oxygen due to naturally<br>occurring ground water upwelling, and not<br>anthropogenic causes. Not included in final<br>assessment.   |
|  |  |   | Lead (total)<br>µg/L            | 15<br>(FBC)                          | <5 - 34             | 1 of 6                      |                           |  |
|  | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>Below Copper Creek<br>Boulder - 4<br>BWBOU000.95  | 1998 - 3 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 metals<br>2000 - 4 metals<br>2001 - 4 metals<br>2002 - 1 metals | Selenium (total)<br>µg/L        | 2<br>(A&Ww chronic)                  | <1 - 3              | 1 of 2                      |                           |  |
|  | <b>Summary Row</b><br><br>A&Ww    Inconclusive<br>FC        Attaining<br>FBC       Inconclusive<br>Agl       Inconclusive<br>AgL       Attaining | 1998 - 2002<br><br>43 samples<br>24 sampling<br>events  | Arsenic (total)<br>µg/L         | 50<br>(FBC)                          | <10 - 52            | 1 of 21                     | Attaining                 | Phelps Dodge and ADEQ collected 38<br>samples at 4 sites in 1998-2002. Assessed<br>as "inconclusive" and placed on the<br>Planning List due to mercury and selenium<br>exceedances and missing core<br>parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> and total<br>boron. |
|  |  |   | Lead (total)<br>µg/L            | 15<br>(FBC)                          | <5 - 34             | 1 of 13                     | Attaining                 |  |
|  |  |   | Mercury<br>(dissolved)<br>µg/L  | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 7.2          | 1 of 1 event                | Inconclusive              |  |
|  |  |   |                                 | 2.4<br>(A&Ww acute)                  | <0.2 - 7.2          | 1 of 13 events<br>(in 2002) | Inconclusive              |  |
|  |  |   |                                 | 0.6<br>(FC - total)                  | <0.2 - 7.2          | 1 of 14                     | Attaining                 |  |
|  |  |   | Selenium (total)<br>µg/L        | 2<br>(A&Ww chronic)                  | <1 - 3              | 1 of 4 events               | Inconclusive              |  |
| Burro Creek<br>Francis Creek - Boulder Creek<br>AZ15030202-008<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL<br>Unique Water | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>Above Boulder Creek<br>Burro - 3<br>BWBRO0011.54  | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 metals<br>2000 - 4 metals<br>2001 - 4 metals<br>2002 - 4 metals | Copper (dissolved)<br>µg/L      | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 20            | 1 of 17                     |                           |  |
|  |  |   |                                 | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)   | <10 - 20            | 1 of 17                     |                           |  |
|  |  |   | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L     | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 0.5          | 1 of 1                      |                           | Lab reporting limits for 16 other mercury<br>samples were too high to use results for<br>assessment.   |

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| STREAM NAME<br>SEGMENT<br>WATERBODY ID<br>DESIGNATED USES                           | AGENCY AND PROGRAM<br>SITE DESCRIPTION<br>SITE CODE<br>ADEQ DATABASE ID                         | YEAR SAMPLED<br>NUMBER AND<br>TYPE OF<br>SAMPLES  | EXCEEDANCE OF STANDARDS BY SITE       |                                      |                     |                             |                           |   |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|
|   |   |   | PARAMETER<br>UNITS                    | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE           | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED       | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS  |
|   | Summary Row   | 1998-2002<br><br>17 sampling<br>events  | Copper (dissolved)<br>µg/L            | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <10 - 20            | 1 of 17 events              | Inconclusive              | Phelps Dodge collected 17 samples in 1998-2002. Assessed as "attaining some uses" and placed on the Planning List due to copper and mercury exceedances and missing core parameters: dissolved oxygen and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . |
|   | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Attaining<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgL Attaining                          |   |                                       | varies by hardness<br>(A&Ww acute)   | <10 - 20            | 1 of 17 events<br>(in 2002) | Inconclusive              |   |
|   |   |   | Mercury<br>(dissolved)<br>µg/L        | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 0.5          | 1 of 1 event                | Inconclusive              |   |
| Burro Creek<br>Boulder Creek - Black Canyon<br>AZ15030202-004<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring<br>Below Boulder Creek<br>BWBRO011.53<br>100403                         | 1999 - 1 full suite<br>2000 - 3 full suites<br>2001 - 2 full + 1<br>partial suite<br>2002 - 3 full suites                                     | Turbidity (former<br>standard)<br>NTU | 50<br>(A&Ww)                         | 1 - 65              | 1 of 9                      |                           | All core parameters collected at this site.   |
|   | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>Below Mammoth Wash<br>Burro 4<br>BWBOR009.67 | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 field,<br>metals<br>2000 - 3 field,<br>metals<br>2001 - 3 field,<br>metals<br>2002 - 2 field,<br>metals | No exceedances                        |                                      |                     |                             |                           |   |
|   | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Instream Monitoring<br>At Suicide Wash<br>Burro 2<br>BWBOR008.75    | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 field,<br>metals<br>2000 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>2001 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>2002 - 3 field,<br>metals | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L           | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 0.8          | 3 of 3                      |                           | Lab reporting limits for 13 other mercury<br>samples were too high to use results for<br>assessment.  |
|   |   |   |                                       | 0.6<br>(FC - total)                  | <0.2 - 0.8          | 2 of 9                      |                           | Dissolved mercury data compared to total<br>mercury standard.   |
|   | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring<br>Below 6-mile Crossing<br>BWBRO008.56<br>101365                       | 2002 - 2 full suites  | No exceedances                        |                                      |                     |                             |                           |   |
|   | Summary Row   | 1998 - 2002<br><br>51 samples<br>18 sampling<br>events  | Turbidity (former<br>standard)<br>NTU | 50<br>(A&Ww)                         | 1 - 65              | 1 of 19                     | Attaining                 | Phelps Dodge and ADEQ collected 51<br>samples in 1998-2002. Assessed as<br>"impaired" due to mercury exceedances.   |
|   | A&Ww Impaired<br>FC Attaining<br>FBC Attaining<br>AgL Attaining                                 |   | Mercury<br>(dissolved)<br>µg/L        | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 0.8          | 3 of 3 events               | Impaired                  |   |
|   |   |   |                                       | 0.6<br>(FC - total)                  |                     | 2 of 26                     | Attaining                 |   |
|   | Phelps Dodge Bagdad Mine<br>Permit Monitoring<br>At Butte Creek<br>Butte - 1                    | 1998 - 4 field,<br>metals<br>1999 - 1 metals<br>2000 - 3 metals<br>2001 - 2 metals<br>2002 - 1 metals   | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L           | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)               | <0.2 - 1.0          | 2 of 2                      |                           | Lab reporting limits for 5 other mercury<br>samples were too high to use results for<br>assessment.   |
|   |   |   | Mercury (total)<br>µg/L               | 0.6<br>(FC)                          | <0.2 - 1.0          | 1 of 7                      |                           |   |

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|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
|  |   |   | PARAMETER<br>UNITS                    | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE          | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS      | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED                  | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS  |
|  | Summary Row<br>A&Ww Impaired<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive   | 1998-2000<br>8 sampling events  | Selenium<br>µg/L                      | 2<br>(A&Ww chronic)                 | <1 - 8                   | 1 of 4                                 |                           | Phelps Dodge collected 8 samples in 1998-2000 at this site. <b>Assessed as "impaired" due to mercury exceedances</b> and placed on the Planning List due to selenium exceedance and missing core parameters: dissolved oxygen and <i>Escherichia coli</i> . |
|  |   |   | Mercury (dissolved)<br>µg/L           | 0.01<br>(A&Ww chronic)              | <0.2 - 1.0               | 2 of 2 events                          | Impaired                  |   |
|  |   |   | Mercury (total)<br>µg/L               | 0.6<br>(FC)                         | <0.2 - 1.0               | 1 of 7                                 | Inconclusive              |   |
|  |   |   | Selenium (total)<br>µg/L              | 2<br>(A&Ww chronic)                 | <1 - 8                   | 1 of 4 events                          | Inconclusive              |   |
| Date Creek<br>Cottonwood Creek - unnamed reach 15030203-008<br>AZ15030203-003<br>A&Ww, FBC, FC, AgL            | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring<br>Above Date Creek Ranch<br>BWDAT019.44<br>100529  | 2002 - 2 full suites  | No exceedances                        |                                     |                          |  |                           |   |
|  | Summary Row<br>A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive   | 2002<br>2 sampling events   | No exceedances                        |                                     |                          |  |                           | Insufficient monitoring data to assess.   |
| Francis Creek<br>headwaters - Burro Creek<br>AZ15030202-012<br>A&Ww, FBC, FC, DWS, AgL,<br>AgL<br>Unique Water | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring<br>Above Spencer Creek<br>BWFRA001.73<br>100556   | 2002 - 2 full suites  | No exceedances                        |                                     |                          |  |                           |   |
|  | Summary Row<br>A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>DWS Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive | 2002<br>2 sampling events   | No exceedances                        |                                     |                          |  |                           | Insufficient monitoring data to assess.   |
| Kirkland Creek<br>Skull Valley - Santa Maria River<br>AZ15030203-015<br>A&Ww, FBC, FC, AgL, AgL                | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring<br>Ritter's Ranch (Kirkland)<br>BWKRK009.77<br>100408   | 2002 - 2 full suites  | <i>Escherichia coli</i><br>CFU/100 mL | 235<br>(FBC)                        | 7 - 436                  | 1 of 2                                 |                           |   |
|  | Summary Row<br>A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive                     | 2002<br>2 sampling events   | <i>Escherichia coli</i><br>CFU/100 mL | 235<br>(FBC)                        | 7 - 436                  | 1 of 2 events<br>(insufficient events) | Inconclusive              | Insufficient monitoring data to assess. Placed on the Planning List due to <i>Escherichia coli</i> exceedance.  |
| Santa Maria River<br>Bridle Wash - Date Creek<br>AZ15030203-009<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL, AgL                     | ADEQ Fixed Station Network<br>Below Highway 93 bridge<br>BWSMR013.57<br>100399  | 1999 - 1 full suite<br>2000 - 4 full suites<br>2001 - 4 full suites<br>2002 - 5 full suites | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L              | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww) | 2.7 - 9.5<br>(35 - 115%) | 2 of 14                                |                           | Low dissolved oxygen due to naturally occurring ground water upwelling, and not anthropogenic causes. Not included in final assessment.   |
|  |   |   | <i>Escherichia coli</i><br>CFU/100 mL | 235<br>(FBC)                        | <2 - 390                 | 1 of 14                                |                           |   |

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|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
|   |   |  | PARAMETER<br>UNITS                    | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED                   | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS   |
|   | Summary Row<br>A&Ww     Attaining<br>FC         Attaining<br>FBC       Inconclusive<br>AgI         Attaining<br>AgL         Attaining | 1999 - 2002<br><br>14 sampling<br>events   | <i>Escherichia coli</i><br>CFU/100 mL | 235<br>(FBC)               | <2 - 390            | 1 of 14 events<br>(occurred in<br>2001) | Inconclusive              | ADEQ collected 14 samples in 1998 - 2002.<br>Assessed as "attaining some uses" and<br>placed on the Planning List due to the<br><i>Escherichia coli</i> exceedance.  |
| Trout Creek<br>Cow Creek - Knight Creek<br>AZ15030201-014<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL                   | ADEQ Ambient Monitoring<br>Above Divide Canyon<br>BWTRT006.15<br>100670   | 2002 - 1 full suite  | No exceedances                        |                            |                     |   |                           |  |
|   | ADEQ Fixed Station Network<br>Near Wikieup<br>BWTRT001.79<br>100397   | 1999 - 3 full suites<br>2000 - 4 full suites<br>2001 - 4 full suites<br>2002 - 5 full suites | No exceedances                        |                            |                     |   |                           |  |
|   | Summary Row<br>A&Ww     Attaining<br>FC         Attaining<br>FBC       Attaining<br>AgL       Attaining                               | 1999-2002<br><br>17 sampling<br>events   | No exceedances                        |                            |                     |   |                           | ADEQ collected 17 samples in 1999-2002.<br>Assessed as "attaining all uses."   |
| Wilder Creek<br>headwaters - Boulder Creek<br>AZ15030202-007<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC<br>(tributary rule) | ADEQ TMDL Program<br>Site M<br>Near Boulder Creek<br>BWWLD000.27  | 2000 - 1 field,<br>metals<br>2001 - 6 field,<br>metals                                       | No exceedances                        |                            |                     |   |                           |  |
|   | Summary Row<br><br>A&Ww     Inconclusive<br>FC         Inconclusive<br>FBC       Inconclusive   | 2000-2001<br><br>7 sampling events   | No exceedances                        |                            |                     |   |                           | ADEQ collected 7 samples in 2000-2001 as<br>part of the Boulder Creek TMDL.<br>Assessed as "inconclusive" and placed on<br>the Planning List due to missing core<br>parameters: turbidity/SSC, <i>Escherichia coli</i> ,<br>dissolved cadmium, and total<br>mercury. |

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|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------|
|   |   |   | PARAMETER<br>UNITS              | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE                        | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS |
| LAKES MONITORING DATA                                     |   |   |                                 |   |                     |                       |                           |          |
| Alamo Lake<br>AZL15030204-0040A<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC, AgL     | USFWS/Corps of Engineers<br>Ambient Monitoring<br>BWALA-1               | 1998 - 10 partial<br>suites<br>1999 - 1 full + 7<br>partial suites<br>2000 - 4 full + 8<br>partial suites<br>2001 - 3 full + 9<br>partial suites<br>2002 - 3 full + 7<br>partial suites | Ammonia<br>mg/L                 | varies by pH and<br>temperature<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.72        | 2 of 36               |                           |          |
|   |   |   | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L        | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)               | 2.7 - 14.5          | 4 of 47               |                           |          |
|   |   |   | pH<br>SU                        | 6.5 - 9.0<br>(A&Ww, FBC, AgL)                     | 7.4 - 10.9          | 14 of 47              |                           |          |
|   | USFWS/Corps of Engineers<br>Ambient Monitoring<br>BWALA-2               | 1998 - 10 partial<br>suites<br>1999 - 8 partial<br>suites<br>2000 - 1 full + 11<br>partial suites<br>2001 - 3 full + 9<br>partial suites<br>2002 - 3 full + 7<br>partial suites         | Ammonia<br>mg/L                 | varies by pH and<br>temperature<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.69        | 1 of 36               |                           |          |
|   |   |   | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L        | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)               | 2.0 - 16.3          | 3 of 47               |                           |          |
|   |   |   | pH<br>SU                        | 6.5 - 9.0<br>(A&Ww, FBC, AgL)                     | 7.1 - 10.9          | 11 of 47              |                           |          |
|   | USFWS/Corps of Engineers<br>Ambient Monitoring<br>BWALA-3               | 1998 - 10 partial<br>suites<br>1999 - 8 partial<br>suites<br>2000 - 1 full + 11<br>partial suites<br>2001 - 3 full + 9<br>partial suites<br>2002 - 3 full + 7<br>partial suites         | Ammonia<br>mg/L                 | varies by pH and<br>temperature<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.42        | 1 of 36               |                           |          |
|   |   |   | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L        | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)               | 2.0 - 14.7          | 2 of 47               |                           |          |
|   |   |   | pH<br>SU                        | 6.5 - 9.0<br>(A&Ww, FBC, AgL)                     | 7.7 - 10.5          | 9 of 47               |                           |          |
|   | USFWS/Corps of Engineers<br>Ambient Monitoring<br>BWALA-4               | 1998 - 10 partial<br>suites<br>1999 - 8 partial<br>suites<br>2000 - 1 full + 11<br>partial suites<br>2001 - 1 full + 11<br>partial suites<br>2002 - 2 full + 8<br>partial suites        | Ammonia<br>mg/L                 | varies by pH and<br>temperature<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.6         | 2 of 36               |                           |          |
|   |   |   | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L        | >6.0<br>(90% saturation)<br>(A&Ww)                | 1.7 - 16.4          | 2 of 46               |                           |          |
|   |   |   | pH<br>SU                        | 6.5 - 9.0<br>(A&Ww, FBC, AgL)                     | 7.4 - 10.6          | 12 of 46              |                           |          |
|   | ADEQ Lakes Program<br>BWALA - A (deepest)<br>101350                     | 2002 - 2 field, 1<br><i>Escherichia coli</i>  | No exceedances                  |   |                     |                       |                           |          |
|   | ADEQ Lakes Program<br>BWALA - B (mid lake)<br>101351                    | 2002 - 2 field, 1<br><i>Escherichia coli</i>  | No exceedances                  |   |                     |                       |                           |          |

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|---|---|--|---------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|   |   |  | PARAMETER<br>UNITS              | STANDARD<br>DESIGNATED USE                        | RANGE OF<br>RESULTS | FREQUENCY<br>EXCEEDED                 | DESIGNATED<br>USE SUPPORT | COMMENTS   |
|   | Summary Row   | 1998-2002  | Ammonia<br>mg/L                 | varies by pH and<br>temperature<br>(A&Ww chronic) | <0.01 - 0.72        | 6 of 144<br>samples<br>2 of 36 events | Impaired                  | US Fish and Wildlife collected 208 samples during 52 sample events in 1998-2002. ADEQ collected field measurements at two sites during 4 sampling events. Assessed as "impaired" due to ammonia exceedances, high pH, and mercury in fish tissue.  |
|   | A&Ww Impaired<br>FC Impaired*<br>FBC Impaired<br>AgL Impaired           | 212 samples<br>54 sampling events                | Dissolved oxygen<br>mg/L        | > 6.0<br>(90% saturation<br>(A&Ww)                | 1.7 - 15.3          | 11 of 190                             | Attaining                 | *EPA placed this reach on the 2002 303(d) List for mercury in fish tissue. Once listed, the surface water cannot be delisted until a TMDL is complete or there are sufficient data collected to indicate that mercury in fish tissue is no longer a concern. A fish consumption advisory was issued in 2004. |
|   |   |  | pH<br>SU                        | 6.5 - 9.0<br>(A&Ww, FBC, AgL)                     | 7.4 - 10.9          | 46 of 189                             | Impaired                  | Placed on the Planning List due to missing core parameters: <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc), and total metals (copper and lead).  |
| Coors Lake<br>AZL15030202-5000<br>A&Ww, FC, FBC           | No water quality data   | Data not shown<br>No water quality data          |                                 |   |                     |                                       |                           |  |
|   | Summary Row   |  |                                 |   |                     |                                       |                           | Lake assessed as "Inconclusive" and placed on the Planning List due to:<br>1. Insufficient monitoring.<br>2. A fish consumption advisory due to mercury in fish tissue, issued in 2004.<br>(This may be evidence of narrative standards violations.)   |
|   | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive                |  |                                 |   |                     |                                       |                           |  |

| TABLE 6. BILL WILLIAMS WATERSHED -- ASSESSMENTS, PLANNING LIST, AND 303(d) STATUS TABLE   |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| SURFACE WATER DESCRIPTION   | 2004 ASSESSMENT<br>5-CATEGORIES<br>LAKE TROPHIC STATUS  | 2004 PLANNING LIST  | STATUS OF 2002 303(d) LIST<br>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2004 LIST  | OTHER INFORMATION  |
| <b>BILL WILLIAMS WATERSHED -- STREAM ASSESSMENTS</b>  |   |   |  |  |
| Big Sandy River<br>Deluge Wash - Tule Wash<br>8 miles<br>AZ15030201-011   | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>Category 3 — Inconclusive       | On the Planning List due to:<br>1. Former turbidity standard exceedance (1 of 4 samples). Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring.<br>2. <u>Missing core parameters:</u> <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc) and total metals (copper, lead, and mercury). |  |  |
| Big Sandy River<br>Sycamore Creek - Burro Creek<br>14 miles<br>AZ15030201-004   | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Attaining<br>FBC Attaining<br>AgL Attaining<br>Category 2 — Attaining Some Uses         | On the Planning List due to <u>chronic selenium</u> exceedance (1 of 1 sampling event).   |  |  |
| Big Sandy River<br>Rupley Wash - Alamo Lake North<br>10 miles<br>AZ15030201-001   | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>Category 3 — Inconclusive       | On the Planning List due to:<br>1. Low dissolved oxygen (2 of 7 samples).<br>2. <u>Missing core parameters:</u> <i>Escherichia coli</i> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc), and total metals (copper, lead, and mercury).   |  |  |
| Bill Williams River<br>Point B - Colorado River<br>15 miles<br>AZ15030204-001   | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Attaining<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>Category 2 — Attaining Some Uses   | On the Planning List due to:<br>1. Former turbidity standard exceedance (1 of 8 samples). Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring.<br>2. <u>Missing core parameters:</u> total metals (copper, lead, and mercury).  |  |  |
| Boulder Creek<br>unnamed wash at<br>34°41'14"/113°18'00" - Wilder Creek<br>14 miles<br>AZ15030202-006B<br>(Reach was split into coldwater and warmwater segments since the last assessment. No current data in 006A.) | A&Ww Impaired<br>FC Attaining<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>AgL Attaining<br>Category 5 — Impaired | On the Planning List due to:<br>1. <u>Acute and chronic copper</u> exceedance (1 of 18 events, occurred in 2001).<br>2. <b>Chronic zinc exceedance (1 of 19 events).</b><br>3. <u>Missing core parameters:</u> total boron and <i>Escherichia coli</i> .  | <u>Add mercury</u> to the 303(d) List due to chronic mercury exceedances (5 of 5 sampling events).<br><br><u>Delist fluoride</u> due to change in fluoride standards. No exceedances occurred under the new standard.  | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins.  |
| Boulder Creek<br>Wilder Creek - Copper Creek<br>3 miles<br>AZ15030202-005A  | A&Ww Impaired<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Impaired<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>AgL Impaired<br>Category 5 — Impaired   | On the Planning List due to:<br>1. <u>Chronic selenium</u> exceedances (1 of 4 sampling events).<br>2. <u>Missing core parameters:</u> total boron and <i>Escherichia coli</i> .<br><br>Remove beryllium from the Planning List. Standards were revised in 2002. No exceedance under the new standards.   | <u>Add mercury</u> to the 2004 303(d) List for 3 of 3 chronic mercury exceedances.<br><br>On the 303(d) List for arsenic, copper, and zinc. ADEQ is in the process of developing TMDLs for arsenic, copper, and zinc and expects to submit them to EPA for approval in 2004. Chronic arsenic exceedances in 4 of 30 sampling events, total arsenic exceedances (26 of 45 samples), chronic and acute copper exceedances (2 of 30 sampling events), and chronic and acute zinc exceedances (2 of 30 sampling events).<br><br><b>Note: Investigations indicate that arsenic impairs the entire reach, while copper and zinc impair the segment between Wilder Creek and Butte Creek, which is below the lower tailings pile.</b> | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins.<br><br>Ongoing coordination between the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Land Department, and private owners to conduct cleanup activities at all three sites. |

**TABLE 6. BILL WILLIAMS WATERSHED -- ASSESSMENTS, PLANNING LIST, AND 303(d) STATUS TABLE**

| <b>SURFACE WATER DESCRIPTION</b>  | <b>2004 ASSESSMENT<br/>5-CATEGORIES<br/>LAKE TROPHIC STATUS</b>  | <b>2004 PLANNING LIST</b>  | <b>STATUS OF 2002 303(d) LIST<br/>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2004 LIST</b>                                | <b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>  |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| Boulder Creek<br>Copper Creek - Burro Creek<br>5 miles<br>AZ15030202-005B                     | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Attaining<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgI Inconclusive<br>AgL Attaining<br>Category 2 – Attaining Some Uses   | On the Planning List due to:<br>1. <u>Acute mercury</u> exceedance (1 of 13 sampling events, occurred in 2002) and <u>chronic mercury</u> exceedance (1 of 1 sampling event).<br>2. <u>Chronic selenium</u> exceedance (1 of 4 sampling events).<br>3. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : total boron and <i>Escherichia coli</i> .  |  | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. |
| Burro Creek<br>Francis Creek - Boulder Creek<br>14 miles<br>AZ15030202-008<br>Unique Water    | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Attaining<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgL Attaining<br>Category 2 — Attaining Some Uses   | On Planning List due to:<br>1. <u>Acute and chronic copper</u> exceedance (1 of 17 sampling events, occurred in 2002).<br>2. <u>Chronic mercury</u> exceedance(1 of 1 sampling event.).<br>3. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : dissolved oxygen and <i>Escherichia coli</i> .<br><br>Remove turbidity from the Planning List. Current monitoring indicates 0 exceedances in 4 samples. |  |   |
| Burro Creek<br>Boulder Creek - Black Canyon<br>17 miles<br>AZ15030202-004                     | A&Ww Impaired<br>FC Attaining<br>FBC Attaining<br>AgL Attaining<br>Category 5 – Impaired   |  | Add mercury to the 303(d) List due to chronic mercury exceedances (3 of 3 sampling events).        | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. |
| Butte Creek<br>headwaters - Boulder Creek<br>3 miles<br>AZ15030202-163                        | <b>A&amp;Ww Impaired</b><br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive<br><b>Category 5 – Impaired</b><br><br>AgI and AgL designated uses no longer apply to this reach due to changes in the tributary rule. | On Planning List due to:<br>1. <u>Chronic selenium</u> exceedances (1 of 4 sampling events).<br>2. <u>Missing core parameters</u> : dissolved oxygen and <i>Escherichia coli</i> .   | <b>Add mercury to the 303(d) List due to chronic mercury exceedances (2 of 2 sampling events).</b> | In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. |
| Date Creek<br>Cottonwood Creek - unnamed tributary 15030203-008<br>35 miles<br>AZ15030203-003 | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>Category 3 – Inconclusive  | On the Planning List due to insufficient monitoring data to assess (2 samples).  |  |   |
| Francis Creek<br>headwaters - Burro Creek<br>24 miles<br>AZ15030202-012<br>Unique Water       | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>DWS Inconclusive<br>AgI Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>Category 3 – Inconclusive  | On the Planning List due to:<br>1. Insufficient monitoring data to assess (2 samples).<br>2. Added in 2002 due to exceedance of former <u>turbidity</u> standard (2 of 12 samples). Monitoring will be scheduled to determine whether suspended sediment or bottom deposit violations are occurring.   |  |   |
| Kirkland Creek<br>Skull Valley - Santa Maria River<br>23 miles<br>AZ15030203-015              | A&Ww Inconclusive<br>FC Inconclusive<br>FBC Inconclusive<br>AgI Inconclusive<br>AgL Inconclusive<br>Category 3 – Inconclusive  | On the Planning List due to:<br>1. Insufficient monitoring data to assess (2 samples).<br>2. <u>Escherichia coli</u> exceedance (1 of 2 sampling events).  |  |   |



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| SURFACE WATER DESCRIPTION   | 2004 ASSESSMENT<br>5-CATEGORIES<br>LAKE TROPHIC STATUS   | 2004 PLANNING LIST   | STATUS OF 2002 303(d) LIST<br>RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2004 LIST  | OTHER INFORMATION  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Santa Maria River<br>Bridle Wash - Date Creek<br>25 miles<br>AZ15030203-009 | A&Ww    Attaining<br>FC        Attaining<br>FBC      Inconclusive<br>AgI      Attaining<br>AgL      Attaining<br>Category 2 – Attaining Some Uses                | On the Planning List due to <u>Escherichia coli</u> exceedance (1 of 14 events, occurred in 2001).   |  |  |
| Trout Creek<br>Cow Creek - Knight Creek<br>32 miles<br>AZ15030201-014       | A&Ww    Attaining<br>FC        Attaining<br>FBC      Attaining<br>AgL      Attaining<br>Category 1 — Attaining All Uses  |  |  |  |
| Wilder Creek<br>headwaters - Boulder Creek<br>15 miles<br>AZ15030202-007    | A&Ww    Inconclusive<br>FC        Inconclusive<br>FBC      Inconclusive<br>Category 3 — Inconclusive   | On the Planning List due to missing core parameters: <u>Escherichia coli</u> , dissolved cadmium, total mercury, and turbidity/SSC.                              |  |  |
| <b>BILL WILLIAMS WATERSHED -- LAKE ASSESSMENTS</b>                          |  |  |  |  |
| Alamo Lake<br>1,414 acres<br>AZL15030204-0040A                              | A&Ww    Impaired<br>FC        Impaired<br>FBC      Impaired<br>AgL      Impaired<br>Category 5 — Impaired<br><br>Trophic Status -- Eutrophic -<br>Hypereutrophic | On the Planning List due to missing core parameters: <u>Escherichia coli</u> , dissolved metals (cadmium, copper, and zinc), and total metals (copper and lead). | <b>Add ammonia to the 303(d) List due to chronic ammonia exceedances (2 of 36 sampling events).</b><br><br>On 303(d) List (since 1996) due to <u>high pH</u> . Exceeded standards in 46 of 189 samples.<br><br>EPA placed this reach on the 2002 303(d) List because of high concentrations of <u>mercury in fish tissue</u> . EPA's listing was based on a violation of narrative water quality standards. Arizona's Impaired Waters Identification Rule requires adoption of narrative implementation procedures before the state may use evidence of narrative violations in a listing decision, but once listed <b>the surface water cannot be delisted until a TMDL is complete or sufficient data are collected to indicate that mercury in fish tissue is no longer a concern.</b> ADEQ is currently collecting data and investigating potential mercury sources in support of completing a TMDL. <b>A fish consumption advisory was issued in 2004.</b><br><br><u>Delist dissolved oxygen</u> . Attaining uses with only 11 exceedances in 190 samples.<br><br><u>Delist sulfide</u> . New sulfide standards were adopted in 2002. No exceedances of the new standard. | Mercury does not stay in an aqueous state and bioaccumulates rapidly. Additionally, most laboratory reporting limits are not low enough to assess chronic mercury standards; therefore, lack of exceedances in the water column does not provide sufficient information about mercury problems in the lake.<br><br>In 2003, ADEQ began a watershed-wide TMDL investigation for sources of mercury impacting Alamo Lake. This included Burro Creek, Boulder Creek, Big Sandy River, and the Santa Maria sub-basins. |
| <b>Coors Lake</b><br>229 acres<br><b>AZL15030202-5000</b>                   | <b>A&amp;Ww    Inconclusive</b><br><b>FC        Inconclusive</b><br><b>FBC      Inconclusive</b><br><b>Category 3 – Inconclusive</b>                             | <b>On the Planning List due to a fish consumption advisory issued in 2004. This may be evidence of a narrative standards violation.</b>                          |  | <b>In 2002, EPA placed on the 303(d) List all waters with fish consumption advisories, citing a narrative standard violation. ADEQ anticipates EPA will take the same action and place this lake on the 2004 303(d) List.</b>  |